

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 256080

1. WE BELIEVE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ATTACHES SO MUCH IMPORTANCE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT THAT THEY WOULD ADJUST TO EARLIER ARRIVAL WITHOUT UNDUE TRAUMA. OBVIOUSLY 7:00 A.M. WOULD BE INFINITELY PREFERABLE TO 6:00 A.M.

2. SUNRISE ON NOVEMBER 27 IS SET FOR 6:53 A.M. MEANING THAT THERE WILL BE LIGHT FROM 6:30 A.M. ONWARD. WE PERCEIVE NO AIR-CRAFT OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS AT AIRPORT WITH EITHER 6:00 OR 7:00 A.M. ARRIVAL.

3. IN OUR VIEW INDIANS WOULD WISH TO RETAIN FULL ARRIVAL CEREMONY DESPITE EARLIER ARRIVAL. THEY ARE ALREADY SOMEWHAT PUZZLED BY COMPLETE ABSENCE OF ACTIVITY PLANNED FOR THE DAY OF ARRIVAL AND THEY WOULD BE EVEN MORE UPSET BY SUGGESTION OF SCRUBBING ARRIVAL CEREMONY. WE THINK INDIAN PRESIDENT WOULD BE HAPPIER TO PARTICIPATE IN EARLIER ARRIVAL CEREMONY THAN TO CALL ON PRESIDENT AT RASTRA-PATI BHAVAN AT 6:30 OR 7:30 IN THE MORNING.

4. EARLIER ARRIVAL MIGHT RESULT IN SOMEWHAT LESSENED ATTENDANCE ON  
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PART INDIAN CABINET AND HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS BUT HAS COMPENSATORY ADVANTAGE OF SPEEDING UP THE CEREMONY. CEREMONIAL DRIVE FROM AIRPORT TO RASTRAPATI BHAVAN AT EARLIER HOUR WOULD, OF COURSE, NOT ATTRACT MUCH BY WAY OF INDIAN CROWDS ALONG THE ROUTE  
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